

REMARKS

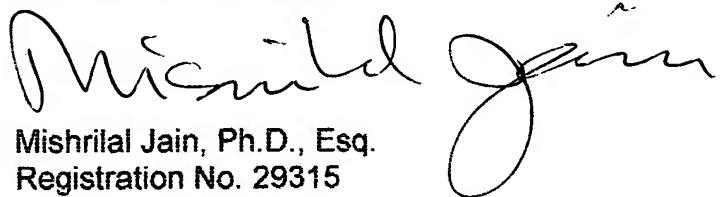
Claims 19-29 are pending in the application. Claim 25 has been amended. All claims are supported by the specification and no new matter has been added.

Instant claims 19-29 are directed to the method of use of a particular group of compounds, which even though have different substituents, yet belong to a unitary class. And it is well settled that a Markush group may encompass a plurality of independent and distinct inventions. However, for the purposes of examination on the merits, Examiner noted "...failure of computer to search the claims: compound structure is too simple," and required specific substituents at positions R1-R4. The applicant now respectfully directs the Examiner to the species set forth in claim 25 and more particularly in claims 26-29.

In light of the above, examination on the merits of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

It is further noted that the undersigned is the only attorney of record and all communications related to this application be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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